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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Akihito TANIMOTO
PRINTING METHOD AND DEVICE
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q79962

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising seventy five (75) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and nine (9) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite U.S. Government filing fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> \$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> \$172.00</u>
Base Fee									<u> \$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u> \$290.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u> \$1232.00</u>

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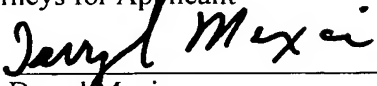
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2003-046275	February 24, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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